

#### **MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**

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# The Hot Sheet - A Disciplinary Summary

A monthly summary of disciplinary matters for the Medical Board of California and the following boards and committee:

- · Physical Therapy Board of California
- · Physician Assistant Committee
- · Board of Podiatric Medicine
- · Board of Psychology
- · Respiratory Care Board of California

# **DECISIONS**

# Physician & Surgeon

#### ALAPATI, Ravindra, M.D.

Anaheim, CA

License number: A-45634

Stipulated decision effective: 5/28/2001 Public Letter of Reprimand issued: 8/23/2001

#### FROME, Bruce M., M.D.

Beverly Hills, CA License number: G-8667 Stipulated decision effective: 8/24/2001 Revoked, stayed, 6 years probation.

#### HEMPHILL, Donald W., Jr., M.D.

Garden Grove, CA License number: A-22062 Stipulated decision effective: 8/13/2001 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

#### MAKAM, Raviprakash, M.D.

Anaheim, CA License number: A-40900 Stipulated decision effective: 5/28/2001 Public Letter of Reprimand issued: 8/15/2001

#### MODI, Kanan Anil, M.D.

San Dimas, CA License number: A-38793 Stipulated decision effective: 8/23/2001 Revoked, stayed, prior probation extended 3

#### MYERS. Jeffrev Martin. M.D.

Ft. Myers Beach, FL License number: A-49094 Stipulated decision effective: 8/1/2001 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

#### PANGULURI, Rangarao, M.D.

Baldwin Park, CA License number: A-52987

Stipulated decision effective: 5/28/2001 Public Letter of Reprimand issued: 8/10/2001

#### PARAGAS, Rodney Romine, M.D.

Santa Barbara, CA License number: C-36467 Stipulated decision effective: 8/15/2001 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

#### REITER, Alvin, M.D.

Beverly Hills, CA License number: G-24550 Stipulated decision effective: 8/20/2001 Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation.

#### VESPE, John Robert, M.D.

Tempe, AZ

License number: G-72675 Decision effective: 8/15/2001

License revoked.

#### WALL, Wendell Alan, M.D.

Wahpeton, ND License number: G-68245 Stipulated decision effective: 8/31/2001 Public Reprimand.

#### ZAKI, Aly Atef Abel Rahman Ahneo, M.D.

San Jose, CA

License number: A-37358

Stipulated decision effective: 7/31/2001 Public Letter of Reprimand issued: 8/1/2001

# **Physician Assistant**

# CRAWFORD, Thomas William

San Leandro, CA License number: PA-14580 Stipulated decision effective: 8/13/2001 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

#### SUHR, Daniel August

Aliso Viejo, CA License number: PA-14016 Stipulated decision effective: 8/30/2001 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with 7 days actual suspension.

#### RINSET, Gunder Sigvald, II

Georgetown, CA License number: PA-10122 Decision effective: 2/5/2001 Public Reprimand issued: 8/1/2001

# Physical Therapist

# BAKARIAN, Gregory M.

Beverly Hills, CA License number: PT-16918 Decision effective: 8/15/2001 License revoked.

#### MOGHARRAB, Saeid

Pasadena, CA License number: PT-22523 Decision effective: 8/10/2001 License revoked.

# **Psychologist**

#### STONE, John Spencer, Ph.D.

Berkelev. CA

License number: PSY-5217 Decision effective: 8/10/2001

Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with 10

days actual suspension.

# Respiratory Care **Practitioner**

#### MONTGOMERY, James Joseph

Santa Ana, CA

License number: RCP-16997 Decision effective: 8/31/2001

License revoked.

# SURRENDERS WHILE CHARGES PENDING

These license surrenders were accepted in lieu of further proceedings.

# Physician & Surgeon

#### CADAG, Santiago Topacio, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA License number: A-39899 Surrender of License: 8/30/2001

#### CHEN, Samuel Pan, M.D.

Chicago, IL

License number: A-38456 Surrender of License: 8/7/2001

#### MONT, Hallie B., M.D.

Burbank, CA

License number: AFE-12865 Surrender of License: 8/31/2001

#### WALKER, Samuel R., M.D.

Palo Alto, CA

License number: C-25783 Surrender of License: 8/22/2001

# **Psychologist**

#### MARKS, Clifford Sigmund, Ph.D.

San Diego, CA

License number: PSY-3549 Surrender of License: 8/12/2001

# Registered Psychological Assistant

#### MCGEE, Michael Kevin

San Diego, CA

License number: PSB-25328 Surrender of License: 8/12/2001

# RECENT ACCUSATIONS FILED

Accusations are charges and allegations which still must undergo rigorous tests of proof at later administrative hearings.

# Physician & Surgeon

#### ANGEL, David Lewis, Jr., M.D.

Los Gatos, CA

License number: A-71316 Accusation filed: 8/3/2001

#### ARANIBAR-ZERPA, Alberto, M.D.

Beverly Hills, CA

License number: A-42486 Accusation filed: 8/7/2001

#### BALL, Craig James, M.D.

Palm Desert, CA

License number: G-38467 Accusation filed: 8/27/2001

#### BARCAN, Andrew M., M.D.

Thousand Oaks, CA

License number: GFE-23055 Accusation filed: 8/15/2001

#### BAUMER, Nat, M.D.

Fort Worth, TX

License number: G-38391 Accusation filed: 8/3/2001

#### BELL, Ralph S., M.D.

Quoque, NY

License number: G-7465 Accusation filed: 8/6/2001

#### CARUSO, Alfred L., M.D.

San Diego, CA

License number: A-20990 Accusation filed: 8/21/2001

#### ELEY, Elmer L., M.D.

Grand Terrace, CA

License number: A-39100 Accusation filed: 8/3/2001

#### FENICHEL, Adam Seth, M.D.

Winter Park, FL

License number: G-75828 Accusation filed: 8/9/2001

#### GORYL, Gerard Geoffrey, M.D.

Redondo Beach, CA

License number: A-42265 Accusation filed: 8/22/2001

#### GUERRERO, Magno, M.D.

Sylmar, CA

License number: C-41644 Accusation filed: 8/22/2001

#### GUPTA, Narendra Kuman, M.D.

Baldwin Park, CA

License number: A-31614 Accusation filed: 8/22/2001

#### HARRIS, Jeffrey David, M.D.

North Woodmere, NY License number: G-38541

Accusation filed: 8/6/2001

## $\label{eq:KELLER} \textbf{KELLER}, \textbf{Thomas McNeese}, \textbf{M.D.}$

Travis AFB. CA

License number: G-27288 Accusation filed: 8/16/2001

#### KIRKLAND, Purnell Alexis, M.D.

Inglewood, CA

License number: G-39834 Accusation filed: 8/7/2001

#### LAVI, Joseph Michael, M.D.

Encino, CA

License number: A-72094 Accusation filed: 8/6/2001

# LOH, Samuel James, M.D.

Montebello, CA

License number: C-36150 Accusation filed: 8/14/2001

# LOWERY, Gary Lynn, M.D.

Phoenix, AZ

License number: G-50591 Accusation filed: 8/7/2001

#### MCCALL, Bruce Burton, M.D.

Atlanta, GA

License number: G-79333 Accusation filed: 8/9/2001

#### MILEA, Adrian Valeriu, M.D.

Salt Lake City, UT

License number: A-51493 Accusation filed: 8/6/2001

#### NEHORAI, Javid, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: A-50840 Accusation filed: 8/16/2001

#### ORI, Vincent Egidio, M.D.

Roseville, CA

License number: G-41587 Accusation filed: 8/22/2001

#### PAGE, Phyllis E., M.D.

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA License number: GFE-6611 Accusation filed: 8/14/2001

#### PITT, William A., M.D.

San Diego, CA

License number: A-23081 Accusation filed: 8/6/2001

#### PRATLEY, Brent M., M.D.

Orem, UT

License number: C-30241 Accusation filed: 8/6/2001

#### ROZENGURT, Mark, M.D.

San Francisco, CA License number: A-37948 Accusation filed: 8/15/2001

#### SAMI, Iqbal M., M.D.

Corona Del Mar, CA License number: A-30495

Accusation filed: 8/16/2001

#### SINGER, Tamar Fayga, II, M.D.

Torrance, CA

License number: G-41143 Accusation filed: 8/24/2001

#### WESTPHAL, Louetta Kannenberg, M.D.

Malibu, CA

License number: G-43635 Accusation filed: 8/8/2001

#### ZEMELMAN, Harold N., M.D.

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA License number: AFE-16458 Accusation filed: 8/15/2001

# **Physician Assistant**

#### AHUMADA-ALBA, Lucy

Redondo Beach, CA License number: PA-13539 Accusation filed: 8/17/2001

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# Physical Therapist Assistant

JENSEN, William M.

Oxnard, CA

License number: AT-5866 Accusation filed: 8/10/2001

## **Podiatrist**

CANADA, Pamela J., D.P.M.

Monterey, CA

License number: E-3653 Accusation filed: 8/20/2001

# Midwifery

JOY, Kaleem

Citrus Heights, CA License number: LM-63 Accusation filed: 8/16/2001

# **Psychologist**

FARRELL, Walter Michael, Ph.D.

Ukiah, CA

License number: PSY-5603 Accusation filed: 8/17/2001

#### HACKBERT, William James, Ph.D.

San Diego, CA

License number: PSY-5443 Accusation filed: 8/6/2001

#### ZIPPERLE, Marion-Isabel Adelheid, Ph.D.

Sebastopol, CA

License number: PSY-12203 Accusation filed: 8/9/2001

# Respiratory Care Practitioner

HAUSER, Scott Dewitt

Gardena, CA

License number: RCP-16084 Accusation filed: 8/3/2001

# JOHNSON, John Rogers

San Diego, CA

License number: RCP-8738 Accusation filed: 8/21/2001

## **MENDOZA**, Charles

Vallejo, CA

License number: RCP-16621 Accusation filed: 8/10/2001

#### PADDEN, Brett Richard

Frazier Park, CA

License number: RCP-7527 Accusation filed: 8/16/2001

#### REESE, Arthur

Bonita, CA

License number: RCP-20764 Accusation filed: 8/22/2001

#### **REYES, Antonio Cutin**

Panorama City, CA

License number: RCP-21802 Accusation filed: 8/31/2001

#### STIRLING, Beverly Jean

Rialto, CA

License number: RCP-14332 Accusation filed: 7/10/2001

# ACCUSATIONS WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED

Accusation "Withdrawn" means the formal charges were dropped before the matter went to an administrative hearing (often after licensee has passed a competency examination). Accusation "Dismissed" means the matter went to litigation and the respondent/licensee prevailed either at the administrative level or at the judicial level.

# Physician & Surgeon

#### ALAPATI, Ravindra, M.D.

Anaheim, CA

License number: A-45634 Accusation withdrawn: 8/23/2001

#### BHUPATHY, Vellore Rajabather, M.D.

Whittier, CA

License number: A-26441 Accusation Dismissed: 8/14/2001

#### CHOI, Michael D., M.D.

Pomona, CA

License number: A-42570 Accusation withdrawn: 8/23/2001

#### MAKAM, Raviprakash, M.D.

Anaheim, CA

License number: A-40900 Accusation withdrawn: 8/15/2001

#### NELSON, Rhett Barry, M.D.

Riverside, CA

License number: G-19117 Accusation dismissed: 8/10/2001

#### PANGULURI, Rangarao, M.D.

Baldwin Park, CA License number: A-52987 Accusation withdrawn: 8/10/2001

#### SIMPSON, Neal Scott, M.D.

Hemet, CA

License number: G-65204 Accusation withdrawn: 8/24/2001

#### ULRICH, Ramsey Charaf, M.D.

Ventura, CA

License number: A-55417 Accusation withdrawn: 8/31/2001

#### ZAKI, Aly Atef Abel Rahman Ahneo, M.D.

San Jose, CA

License number: A-37358 Accusation withdrawn: 8/1/2001

# **Psychology**

#### BERKE, David, Ph.D.

Burlingame, CA

License number: PSY-6573
Accusation withdrawn: 8/30/2001

# ACCUSATIONS & PETITIONS TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED

A Petition to Revoke Probation is filed when a licensee is charged with violation of a prior disciplinary decision.

## Physician & Surgeon

#### ROSENTHAL, Michael Jay, M.D.

Claremont, CA

License number: G-17628

Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation

filed: 8/16/2001

# **Physician Assistant**

#### ROBINSON, Kevin

Paramount, CA

License number: PA-12720

Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 8/27/2001

# **Physical Therapist**

#### AHUJA, Suresh Kumar

Burbank, CA

License number: PT-15596

Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation

filed: 8/22/2001

# Respiratory Care Practitioner

#### JANOLINO, Rudivar

Lompoc, CA

License number: RCP-15688

Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 7/12/2001

#### KING, Daniel

Napa, CA

License number: RCP-12286

Petition to Revoke Probation filed: 8/20/2001

#### MERRIS. Kathleen S.

Fremont, CA

License number: RCP-5524

Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation

filed: 7/12/2001

#### TAYLOR, Kenneth Edward

Monrovia, CA

License number: RCP-6998

Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation

filed: 7/13/2001

# STATEMENTS OF ISSUES FILED

When an applicant for licensure is informed the license will be denied for cause, the applicant has a right to demand a formal hearing, usually before an Administrative Law Judge. This process is initiated by the filing of a Statement of Issues, which is similar to an Accusation.

# Physician & Surgeon

#### LE, Khoi Manh

Costa Mesa, CA License number: None

Statement of Issues filed: 8/28/2001

# **Psychologist**

#### KELLEY, Wayne

Los Angeles, CA License number: None

Statement of Issues filed: 8/10/2001

# Respiratory Care Practitioner

## MENSONIDES, Dennis James

Modesto, CA

License number: None

Statement of Issues filed: 8/1/2001

#### MYERS, Cariann Marie

Sun City, CA

License Number: None

Statement of Issues filed: 8/16/2001

#### PERAZA, Ernie Rangel

Compton, CA

License number: None

Statement of Issues filed: 7/16/2001

# STATMENT OF ISSUES WITHDRAWN

# Physician & Surgeon

#### LODI. Thomas L.

Van Nuys, CA

License number: None

Statement of Issues withdrawn: 8/13/2001

# STATEMENT OF ISSUES DECISIONS

# Physician & Surgeon

#### CHI. Andrew Yintah. M.D.

Manhattan Beach, CA License number: A-76299

Stipulated decision effective: 8/22/2001

License issued, revoked, stayed, 5 years

probation.

# Respiratory Care Practitioner

#### PIERSON, Melinda Nicole

San Francisco, CA

License number: RCP-21964 Decision effective: 7/19/2001 3 years probationary license issued.

These are recent disciplinary actions. The Decisions become operative on the Effective Date, except in situations where the licensee obtains a court ordered stay. This may occur after the publication of the disciplinary action in the Hot Sheet. Stay orders do not occur in stipulated decisions, which are negotiated settlements waiving court appeals. To order copies of Decisions and other documents, send your written request, including the name and license number of the licensee, to:

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